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in the matter of : ELECTRODE PLATE UNIT FOR RECHARGEABLE BATTERY AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Applicant : Shoji KARASAWA et al.

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In re application of : Shoji KARASAWA et al.

Serial No. : 09/664,323

Group Art Unit : 1745

Filed : September 18, 2000

Examiner : Susy Tsang-Foster

For : ELECTRODE PLATE UNIT FOR RECHARGEABLE BATTERY AND  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ A verified English translation of the Japanese priority document No. 11-267001.
- ☒ No Additional Fee.

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Dear Mr. Tsang-Foster,

Further to our conversation of yesterday, please find enclosed a re-signed copy of the Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, along with the English Translation of JP Priority Document No. 11-267001, that was previously filed on May 27, 2003 and Refiled via facsimile on July 2, 2003. Also attached is a copy of our date-stamped mailroom receipt evidencing the filing of the same on May 27, 2003, and a copy of our fax cover letter and result report evidencing the filing of the same via facsimile on July 2, 2003. We respectfully request that the Amendment be

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of February 26, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 27, 2003 (May 26 being a national holiday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Final Official Action in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend specification as follows:

Please delete, in its entirety, the paragraph on page 21 beginning line 19.

Page 1, after the title (after line 2) please insert the following: